

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1882.

THE ASSERTION is made in some quarters that should the democrats agree to support Mr. Massey for Congressman at large many other democrats will not vote for him. Well, for whom will they vote? His opponent, General Mahone's nominee, Mr. John Wise? Mr. Massey always was and says he always will be a democrat. Mr. Wise is the candidate of the man who, to advance his own selfish interests, has wrought dissension and trouble in the democratic party; who bargained with the republicans and gave them the control of the U. S. Senate, and whose boldly avowed purpose is to defeat the democratic party; who has removed every democrat who held a State or federal office in Virginia; who tried to reappoint the State to give eight of the ten districts to men who will oppose the democrats in Congress, and Mr. Wise endorses all he has done and will support him in all he proposes to do. Men may vote for Mr. Wise in preference to Mr. Massey, but they are not democrats, and it is a silly pretense for them to assert that they are; and when they ascribe their proposed support of Wise to the proposed democratic support of Massey it looks very much as if they had been looking for an excuse to adopt Mahoneism and had seized the first one they found without examining its sufficiency.

SOME of the professed liberal papers of the North say that the stalwarts of that section and the bourgeois of the South are alike, both living upon hate. But they were never more mistaken than they are in their published opinions of the democrats of the South, whom they foolishly call bourgeois, nor are they much nearer the truth in what they say about the half-breeds of the North. The latter hate the South with all the malignity of the most pronounced stalwarts, while among the democrats of the South are all the conservative men of that section, the men who have material interests at stake, and whose welfare depending entirely upon the prosperity of the country, are now and have been ever since the war doing all in their power to restore amicable and business relations between the once estranged sections.

AS THE season advances it becomes more and more apparent that the recent reports about the injury of the crops in Virginia from the army worm and other causes either had no foundation at all or else were greatly exaggerated, and that the prospect for bountiful returns from all sorts of crops has rarely been more pleasing.

Letter from Rappahannock.
(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
WOODVILLE, Rapp. Co., Va., June 20.—Our community is just now more or less agitated with regard to two subjects; the milk weevil, and a case of attempt to poison.

The weevil is universal in this vicinity and is sapping the wheat to such an extent that the grain must necessarily be both diminished in quantity and seriously affected in quality. It has also invaded all the oat fields, and its effects in that quarter are so plainly visible and its ravages so devastating that it is not probable that a "single field" will be fit to harvest.

The facts in the poison case, as ascertained from Justice Vanhorn, before whom the affair was tried, are as follows: James Thornhill, upon being summoned to breakfast, a few days ago, by his brother Dallas, was ordered a mug of milk which, upon tasting, he found so intensely bitter that he ran to the door and spat it out. His brother's wife then took the mug and emptied its contents in a chicken trough, from which it was lapped by a cat and a dog, both of which died in about fifteen minutes after partaking of it. James Thornhill at once went to Justice Samuel Vanhorn and asked for a warrant of arrest for his brother Dallas and his wife. Mr. Vanhorn informed him that before granting the warrant he must make oath that he believed they had attempted to poison him. This James Thornhill at first declined to do, but was finally persuaded by a friend who accompanied him to consent to it. It seems that Dallas and James Thornhill were living in the same house, and cultivating the farm together, and Dallas married a lady whom James did not like and brought her to their joint home. This addition to the family circle resulted in mutual quarrels and abuse, and finally culminated as above stated. There are circumstances attending the case which induce many to believe that James Thornhill himself placed the strychnine in the milk in order to rid himself of his brother Dallas' wife. The parties have been bailed for a future hearing.

It is but right to state that Dallas Thornhill has always been esteemed and respected by his neighbors.
Owing to his having lost the key to the mail bags, our Postmaster (who is a thorough going Mahone man) is in daily fear of losing his place, and the office itself has been virtually closed for nearly three weeks, and our people have to get their letters, &c., from the adjacent offices at Sperryville and Rocky Branch. We are Southerners, however, and the Postmaster-General does not disturb himself in the slightest degree on our account.

The panic in Alexandria has been renewed by rumors of fresh calamities, and a number of Americans have taken refuge on the United States war vessels in the harbor. Admiral Seymour is making preparation to land a force of sailors and marines. Further reinforcements have been sent to the fleet. The Constantinople conference held a session yesterday. Mr. Gladstone said in the British House of Commons that he had no reason to think Austria would not participate in the conference. Arabi Pasha says that the army will not permit him to accept the Sultan's invitation to visit Constantinople.

In the debate on the repression bill in the British House of Commons yesterday Mr. Bright said the subjects of the Queen who had taken part in the Chicago (Irish) convention were traitors to the town.

FROM WASHINGTON
(Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—From enquiries at the Postoffice Department this morning it is ascertained that Mr. McKen-zie's term of office as postmaster at Alexandria expired on the 17th inst., and that though his application for re-appointment is on file at the Department no other application for his place has yet been presented there. The GAZETTE's correspondent was informed, however, at the Department, that the application of Mr. D. A. Windsor would probably be on file there early next week, and that on it would be the endorsement of General Mahone, and this information was accompanied by a suggestive smile. It is therefore highly probable that Mr. Windsor will be postmaster at Alexandria by the 1st of next month.

It is again reported to-day, on what is stated to be no less authority than that of the President of the United States, that notwithstanding the snubbing treatment Gen. Mahone has previously accorded Mr. Jorgensen, and the denunciation his home organ has showered upon that individual, he has finally agreed to let him be re-elected to Congress, with the distinct understanding, however, that he is to be entirely subservient to his commands. This report is credited among northern newspaper correspondents, and if true it will be a sad disappointment to a negro and Collector Brady who have been applicants for the favor.

The House to-day passed a resolution that the present session of Congress adjourn on the 10th proximo. It is hardly probable, however, that the adjournment will take place before the 17th. The resolution will go to the Senate and be held there until all the appropriation bills are passed.

Attorney-General Brewster was interviewed this morning on the subject of the execution of Guiteau's sentence. He said that without the prisoner died by his own hand or by the act of God before next Friday, he would certainly be hanged on that day.

The House to-day passed a joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 to meet a deficiency in the expenses of United States Courts, a large portion of which, it is asserted, is to be expended in paying witnesses in the Star route cases, who are here, and being without means are unable to return to their homes.

The House at an early hour to-day resumed the consideration of the internal revenue bill. Mr. Townsend, democrat, of Illinois, expressing his gratification that at last the republicans had acknowledged that there ought to be some reduction in the taxes, but denouncing their proposition to remove the tax on banks and bankers, or rather on the rich, while they refused to remove that on the poor man had to use. Mr. Randall said the whole system of internal revenue should be torn up root and branch, that it is undemocratic, and that the excise clause in the Constitution was only put there to meet war exigencies, and that as there were no such exigencies now, and as there is in the Treasury a surplus of one hundred and thirty-six millions, against which there is no claim, the whole unjust, burdensome and totally unnecessary system should be abolished at once.

It is reported here from Snickersville, Va., that the engineering party now engaged in locating the proposed extension of the Washington and Western Railroad to Winchester has discovered a route by which to avoid a tunnel at that gap, and cross the mountain on a grade of not more than 116 feet, and that there is a probability that a still lower grade can be found at Ashby's or Key's Gap. This is remarkable, as none of the previous surveys have been able to find a grade less than 200 feet.

The following postmasters were commissioned to-day: J. E. Beard, Broadway, Rockingham county, Va.; John Galvin, Chula Depot, Amelia county, Va.; Wm. H. Harper, Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, Md.

NEWS OF THE DAY
"To show the very age and body of the Times."

A terrible storm visited Findley, Ill., on Thursday night, and three men were instantly killed by lightning.

Advices from the Indian Territory say that small pox is raging with fatal effect among the Creek Indians.

A caucus of republican representatives has decided that the House can adjourn on the 10th of July if the Senate gets through its work.

Madame Joy, mother of Princess Salm Salm, and a resident of Starnum, Province of Quebec, was choked to death while at dinner Thursday.

The republican congressional convention of the Seventeenth Ohio district, after taking 376 ballots without result, adjourned yesterday sine die.

The Cabinet has decided that permission to pass through the United States cannot be granted to sixty thousand Chinese laborers in Cuba who wish to return to China.

Receiving-Teller Owen, of the Third National Bank of St. Louis, has been arrested on the charge of having embezzled \$100,000 of the bank's funds. His operations have extended over a period of several years.

The President, accompanied by Senators Hampton, Vest, and Jones of Nevada, left Washington last night on the train of the B. & O. Railroad for Point of Rocks, near which place Senator Hampton has a summer house, where the party will spend today in fishing for bass in the Potomac river. The party will return this evening.

Cleveland was visited by a tidal wave yesterday morning, which rose nearly nine feet above the usual water-mark. Considerable damage was done to property on the shore of the lake. The same section of Iowa that was swept by a tornado last Saturday had a similar visitation on Thursday afternoon. A circus was wrecked by the storm at Independence and two men were killed.

CLOSING EXERCISES.
ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.
The forty-ninth annual commencement of St. John's Academy took place at Armory Hall yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience, among whom we recognized Senator Jones of Louisiana, Rev. J. B. DeWolf, of St. Mary's Church, Rev. O. F. Flippo, of the 1st Baptist Church, Judge Meade, Judge Willoughby and other well known gentlemen. The music was by Pistori's band and was excellent, consisting chiefly of selections from popular operas. The cadets occupied the stage, as usual, and made a fine display.

The first speech was the Salutatory, delivered in an easy, off handed style, by J. Edward Williams, of this city. He was followed by William A. Demaine, of Gordonsville, who spoke on "Yorktown in 1781 and 1881, contrasting the success there on the two occasions. Parry Lee Downs, of Baltimore, a young gentleman of much self possession and with a full, sonorous voice, followed, his theme being "The Ocean."

Ex-Mayor Kemper, of the examining committee, then briefly explained the methods of the University local examination, and presented the certificates from the University of Virginia; and His Honor, Mayor Beckham, handed their diplomas to the following graduates, with a pleasant word for each, viz: David Henry Jones, Mount Jackson, Va.; William Alexander Demaine, Gordonsville, Va.; John Edward Swaine, Alexandria, Va.; Parry Lee Downs, Baltimore, Md.

The Valedictory by David H. Jones, was a carefully prepared and well delivered production, which was warmly applauded.

Mr. F. A. Byrly then delivered the address before the Patrick Henry Society. His subject "Manhood," was treated in a very able manner; he showed the estimate of manhood of successive ages and how it had gradually progressed from admiration of mere physical process to respect for intellectual and moral excellence, and urged his young hearers, to be true men by being good and religious ones.

The principal having stated the plan upon which honors are awarded in the school, Mayor Beckham handed the medals, &c., to the successful candidates, as follows:
For diligence in study, collegiate course, junior class—Gold medal to Charles Bendheim, Alexandria, Va., Senior division, second class, gold medals to J. Edward Swaine, Alexandria, Va.; David H. Jones, Mount Jackson, Va.; Silver medals to Westel W. Willoughby, Alexandria; Benjamin White, Loudoun county, Va.; James P. Quinn, Alexandria; Ballard E. Dodd, Norfolk; Frank F. DeLea, Chicago, and William A. Demaine, Gordonsville, Va. Premiums to Willie F. Willoughby, Alexandria; Parry Lee Downs, Baltimore; and J. George Kerby, Alexandria.

First class—Gold medal to James W. Green, Jr., Culpeper, Va., Premiums to W. W. McCaffrey, Rockbridge county, Va.; Frederick H. Schneider, Alexandria; J. F. Smith, Utica, N. Y.; Ashton G. Clapham, Loudoun county, Va.; James E. Callan, Alexandria; Frank B. Jones, New Orleans; Thomas P. DeLea, Chicago; Robert W. Wenzel, Alexandria; William F. Carney, Jr., Alexandria; Joshua P. Taylor, Fairfax Court House, Va.; Eustace C. DePutron, Falls Church, Va.; Henry A. Downham, Alexandria; Frank E. Catlett, Warren county, Va., and John T. Rafferty, Alexandria.

Intermediate Division—Second class, Silver medal to R. Ernest Acton, Alexandria. Premiums to Zorobabel Hill and T. William Rose, Alexandria; David A. Makely, Alexandria; James L. O'Keefe, Richmond; Bernard J. Donnelly, Alexandria; John W. Avery, Alexandria; F. Xavier, Stone Street, Charles county, Md.; Frank G. Johnson, Alexandria; J. Randolph Grisby, Winchester and Charles G. Bruger, Alexandria. First class—Premiums to Eugene B. Taylor, Alexandria; Harvey L. Price, Alexandria; George F. Keegan, Alexandria; Thomas O. Williams, Washington, D. C.; Hugh J. Latham, Alexandria; Sidney Kaufman, Alexandria; and B. Morris McCaffrey, Rockbridge county, Va.

Junior Division—Second class, Silver medal to Walter H. Young, Washington, D. C. Premiums to Wm. Wallace Whitney, Washington, D. C.; Edwin A. Jonas, New Orleans, and William H. Melchior, Edward J. Quinn, James Dwyer and E. Francis Downham, Alexandria; Clarence DeV. Vining, Jackson, Mich., and Solomon High, New Orleans. First class—Premiums to Herbert H. Dawson and Clarence W. Taylor, Alexandria.

For observance of Rules—Gold medals to Ballard E. Dodd, Norfolk; Edwin A. Jonas, New Orleans; F. Xavier, Stone Street, Charles county, Md., and Walter H. Young, Washington, D. C., who received no marks either in school or barracks. Silver medals to Frank E. Catlett, Warren county, Va.; Ashton G. Chapman, Loudoun county, Va.; Bernard J. Donnelly, Alexandria; Parry Lee Downs, Baltimore; James Dwyer, Alexandria; Charles Fletcher and Herman B. F. Heath, Washington, D. C.; Zorobabel Hill, Alexandria; Frank B. Jones, New Orleans; R. E. Lee Martin, Baltimore; James P. Quinn, T. William Rose and Frederick H. Schneider, Alexandria; James F. Smith, Utica, N. Y.; Paxton T. Smoot, Roanoke county, Va.; Joshua P. Taylor, Fairfax C. H., Va., and William Wallace Whitney, Washington, D. C., who received no mark in school or barracks. For punctuality, premiums to James E. Callan and John T. Rafferty, Alexandria, who have missed no roll call for four years; to Henry A. Downham, Alexandria, who has missed none for three years; to Charles Bendheim, Alexandria, and William A. Demaine, Gordonsville, who have missed none for two years; to John W. Avery, Alexandria; Frank E. Catlett, Warren county, Va.; E. Francis Downham, Alexandria; Parry Lee Downs, Baltimore; Zorobabel Hill, Alexandria; Frank B. Jones and Edwin A. Jonas, New Orleans; G. F. Keegan, D. A. Makely, Harvey L. Price, T. William Rose, Frederick Schuler, Eugene B. Taylor, Clarence W. Taylor and Westel W. Willoughby, Alexandria, who have missed none during the year, and to Charles T. Baggett, late five times.

Special prizes: The Board prize for the best final examination, presented by Norval E. Foard, Baltimore Sun, to David H. Jones, who has not violated any rule during his connection with the school (four years) nor missed roll call, except during illness after examination.

At the conclusion the corps of cadets marched out and formed opposite the hall, where a dress parade took place and the usual congratulatory orders were read. The boys drilled finely, reflecting great credit upon their commandant, Major. Wilfred C. Potter, and his officers.

The session, we are told, has been a most successful one, nearly a hundred cadets, about half of them from abroad, having been upon the rolls. Seven States and the District of Columbia were represented.

ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY.
The closing exercises of Alexandria Academy took place Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Armory Hall. The audience was large. The exercises were interesting and listened to with attention. The order was

excellent. The principle of St. John's Academy kindly assisted at the closing and gave out the prizes in the absence of His Honor, the Mayor. Mr. Carney also gave some good advice to the pupils.

The prizes were awarded as follows:
Senior Class—Gold medals to Charles Carlin, Wm. West, Wm. Kelley, Wm. Smith, H. Creighton and Wm. Muir; 2d honors, silver medal, to C. Bettie; honorably mentioned, James Devitt and Elma Davis.

Intermediate Class—2d year—1st honor, gold medals, to Geo. Foltz and E. Lawler; 2d honor, silver medals, to J. McGahey and Wm. Woolls; 3d honor, premium, to P. Cleveland; honorably mentioned, C. Erving, S. Carson, Geo. Clift and S. Dickinson.

Intermediate—1st year—1st honor, gold medals, to U. Lambert, H. Selectman, J. King and T. Watkins; 2d honor, silver medals, to H. Webster and F. Grillbotter; premiums to E. Smith, B. Crump, H. Poss, J. Grigg, J. Bernheimer; honorably mentioned, J. Breen, J. Green, H. Leaf, E. Rollin, Lee Padgett, Will. Smith and C. Simpson.

Junior Class—2d year—1st honor, silver medal, to C. Baader; premiums to S. Woolls and Geo. Sutton.

Junior Class—1st year—1st honor to F. Vogelsgang; honorably mentioned, J. Lawler and E. Lawler.

Primary Class—1st honor to Wm. Poss; honorably mentioned, C. King and J. West. For Conduct—Gold medal to U. Lambert.

For Three Years' Attendance—Gold medal to W. West and H. Creighton.
For Two Years' Attendance—Silver medal to W. Kelley.

For Education—1st honor to C. Carlin.
Dictation Exercises—1st honor to E. Birrell.

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE.
The closing exercises of the Alexandria Female Institute, the Misses Greene, Principals, took place on Thursday the 22d.

Certificates of Distinction were awarded to the following young ladies, for having attained the required maximum in examination in English studies: Misses Mary Field, Maggie O'Neal, Virginia Taylor, Hattie Hopkins, Lillie Broders, Bessie Smoot, Annie Lison, Bessie Carter, Annie Johnson, Minnie Gibson, Ida Havener, Martha Watkins, Lorena Selectman, Mary Broders, Bessie Smoot, Hattie VanAken, Mary Marbury, Mand Whelan, Edna Fitzhugh, Faith Leudheater, Mary Reed, Eliza Kemper and Julia Hook. For best recitation in Poetry, Misses Hallie Taliferro.

For punctual attendance, not having been absent from one session of the school during the year, silver medals were awarded to Misses Virginia Taylor, Ida Havener, Bessie Brager and Fannie Catlett.
The Principals have had much to encourage them in the studiousness and general improvement which have prevailed in the school during the past year.

[COMMUNICATED.
More Taffy.

Utterly amazed I was to notice in the GAZETTE of yesterday the extraordinary and unprecedented paper bearing the official signatures of a portion of our "authorities" to a note of congratulation to a gentleman just married. I have not a word to say about the propriety of every member of the city government, and every citizen of this town, who chooses to do so, appending his name in a private capacity to such papers, but, under my earnest protest at the official part of it, Why was not Council called together and the whole thing done in order? I trust this is not the inauguration of a taffy era! I also failed to see the names of many prominent officers of our city government; notably that of our time-honored friend, Col. Geo. Washington Clifford. How would his name have looked with his official position affixed? All should have had an opportunity to have tendered their sticks of taffy! I hope this business will not bring our dear old town into ridicule, any more than possible. Taffy people, don't do so any more, please, and oblige,
A CITIZEN.

[COMMUNICATED.
How do the signers of that most remarkable note of congratulation anent Mr. Hunter's marriage relish the other little article in the same paper about his politics? If there appears he is to be a candidate for Congress in this district upon the "mixed basis." Any of that crowd disposed to congratulate him upon that? A few, I suppose—not many.
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[COMMUNICATED.
Will you please inform an old subscriber (D. H.) if the city government of Alexandria continues the manufacture of taffy during the heated term? If so, whether any reduction is made to large consumers. Vide Richmond Dispatch of June 23. TAFFY.
Richmond, June 23d.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday evening, at which Attorney General Brewster submitted his opinion upon the petition for a reprieve for Guiteau. After a conference lasting an hour and a half, a decision was reached, and the Attorney General was instructed to reduce the same to writing, preparatory to its public announcement. It is generally believed that a short reprieve will be granted to allow experts to pass upon the prisoner's mental condition.

Gray hairs prevented, dandruff removed, the scalp cleansed, and the hair made to grow thick by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

LIST OF LETTERS.
The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice June 24. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead-letter office, in Washington.

Beasley, Wm. L. Pomeroy, John H.
Beasley, Jos. J. Queanor, Horace
Chapman, Wm. D. Randolph, A. J.
Eirby, Miss Jennie Sydes, Mrs. Lucy
Heid, George Standfield, Molly
Henderson, John H. Wright, Miss Annie L.
Johnson, Mrs. Maria West, Miss Elizabeth
Mason, Frank
Posey, Jas. H.
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LEWIS MCKENZIE, P. M.
COMMERCIAL.
ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 24.—But little was done on 'Change to-day. Prices were a shade firmer, but we note no actual advance. Wheat sold at 130a138 and Corn at 93a95.

MARINE NEWS.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 24, 1882.
Sun rises..... 4 39 | Sun sets..... 7 25

ARRIVED.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, to P. B. Hoce.
SAILED.
Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P. B. Hoce.
Str T. V. Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, by Potomac Ferry Co.

MEMORANDA.
Schr. N. H. Furber, from Richmond, at New York 23d.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings.
SENATE.
The Senate was not in session to-day having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE.
Mr. Kelley, of Pa., chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means reported a concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of Congress at 12 o'clock upon the 10th of July.

Adopted.
The morning hour having been dispensed with the House, at 11:45, went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to reduce internal revenue taxation.

The amendment taxing the capital of national banks; and also the amendment striking out the clause repealing the tax on bank capital were rejected, the latter by a vote of 50 to 95.

Guiteau.
WASHINGTON, June 24.—The result of the special meeting of the Cabinet last evening, in considering the case of Guiteau was made known officially this morning by a statement from the Attorney General that the plea for a respite had been refused.

The Attorney General to-day issued instructions to the Marshal of the District, and the warden of the jail to keep Guiteau in strict confinement till the day set for his execution, and allow no one except his spiritual adviser, his physician and the officers of the jail, to communicate with the prisoner. The friends of the condemned man still profess a hope for Guiteau. Mr. Reed says he does not despair, and that he will make another appeal to the President at the earliest opportunity.

Guiteau has sent the following message to his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Hicks: "Go and see Arthur, and shake your fist in his face. Tell him I made him President by my inspiration, and he must give me an unconditional pardon; and if he does not God Almighty blast him forever! I tell you, Brother Hicks, I am God's man, and God takes care of his own."

Financial.
NEW YORK, June 24.—The stock market opened irregular but in the main 1/2 per cent. higher than yesterday's closing. In the early trade prices recorded an advance of 1/2 per cent. but at 11 o'clock there was a reaction of 1/4 per cent.

The Markets.
BALTIMORE, June 24.—Virginia 6s deferred—do consolidated 50 1/2; do second 34 1/2; 1st due coupons 60; new 1040s 43 1/2; old 1040s 43 1/2; middlings 12 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern nominal in absence of receipts; Western higher; Southern red 133a138; do amber 138a140; No 1 141 1/2; No 2 Western winter red 140a142. June 140 1/2 asked; July 122 1/2a123 1/2; Aug 118 1/2a119 1/2; Sept 117 1/2a118. Corn—Southern firm; Western steady; Southern white 93a95; do yellow 83a84 1/2; Western mixed spot 80a80 1/2; June 73 1/2a80 1/2; July 80 1/2; Aug 81 1/2a82. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 62a64; Western 62a64 1/2; do mixed 61a62; Potatoes 61a64. Rye nominal 80. Hay unchanged and dull. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8a9 1/2. Sugar steady; A soft 9 1/2. Whiskey dull at 116a 81 1/2.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Stocks strong. Money 3/4. Cotton quiet; uplands 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Cash and June 2 1/2a3 1/2; July 1 1/2a2 1/2; better. Corn 1/2a3/4; better, except for year which is 1/2 lower.

What Seven Could Not Do.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 6, 1881.
H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—Seven physicians could not do for me what your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure accomplished. Hopelessly sick with kidney diseases, it restored me to perfect health.
JACOB MEYERS.

Remarkable for overcoming diseases caused by impure water, decaying vegetation, etc., is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Men's Suits ranging from \$4.00 to \$25.00 at H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

If you appreciate comfort, buy your Shoes of D. Ruben & Co., 68 King St.

A full line of Coxes' Childrens Shoes just received and for sale by D. RUBEN & Co., 68 King St.

Various Causes—
Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all open the way to the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and itches. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brassy, weak, or sickly hair, which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of a dressing. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it last long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

For sale by all druggists.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief to Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have cured by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cts. a box everywhere.

NOTICE—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. MARY M. SUMMERS, deceased, we hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle their accounts, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, for payment.

P. R. SUMMERS, FRANCIS MILLER, Adm'rs.
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SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES, &c., at 88 King, corner of Royal street. On hand and Patent Cast Steel Railroad Shovels, Ames' Regular Shovels, Lomman's Patent and other Shovels, Ames' and Rowland's Spades; also a great variety of Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Picks, Mattocks and other goods in the same line, wholesale and retail at low prices. Call and see.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, Corner King and Royal streets.

ANOTHER LOT OF 2-LB CANNED TOMATOES, just received; also the Celebrated Beefsteak 3-lb. Canned Tomatoes for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S, 17 north Royal street.

SOL PER OXIDE OF HYDROGEN, the celebrated preparation for changing the color of hair. For sale by J. D. H. LUNT, n. e. cor. King and Washington sts. Alexandria, Va.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF LITTLE THREAD prices. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, je20-6t

PARTS GREEN AND LONDON PURPLE.—We have on hand a full supply of the above of best quality for the destruction of Potato Bugs. je5 E. S. LEADEATER & BRO.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The jail at Fairfax Courthouse is without an occupant.

A writer in the Fairfax Herald nominates Mr. Geo. A. Murchison, of this city, for Congressman-at-large.

Efforts are being made to have a reunion of the survivors of the Prince William Cavalry, at or near Manassas, on the 21st of July.

The Manassas Gazette says that the probability now is that before long the cemetery at that place will be both enlarged and properly cared for.

The barn of Mr. A. M. Watkins, near Fairfax Courthouse, was struck by lightning during the storm of Monday last but only slightly injured.

Gov. Lecher has been in very bad health for some months, but is now somewhat improved. He is still "Honest John," very pronounced in all his political opinions.

Last Tuesday whilst engaged in tearing down a stone house in Winchester, Mr. Will. Sloat, a young man was injured, it is supposed fatally, by a portion of the partition wall falling on him. His back was broken and he was otherwise injured.

At a meeting of the Lee Memorial Association, held yesterday at Lexington, it was decided to unveil Valentine's recumbent figure of General R. E. Lee on the 28th of June, 1883, with imposing ceremonies.

At next King George County Court Frank Burkman will be tried for the murder of Capt. Melson and the colored man of the sloop Fannie Southard. The accused will be defended by Thos. Bevan, of King George and Hollingsworth White, of Baltimore. John Neely, of Accomac, will assist J. E. Mason for the Commonwealth.

On Wednesday night last the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University by a resolution formally accepted the new library building, and made known the name of the generous donor. It was erected by Mrs. Josephine Louise Newcomb, of New York, as a memorial to her husband, Warren Newcomb, who it will be remembered had already donated \$10,000 to the general endowment fund of the University.

The Charlottesville Chronicle says: No body proposes to make Mr. Massey the leader of the democratic hosts. He has made himself the leader of an organized opposition to the man who has assumed the role of deputy Boss for a stalwart President, and who has treacherously contracted to barter the vote of Virginia for patronage. He proposes to prevent the delivery of the goods by rallying around their standard (not ours) the democratic element of their own party, without which the Boss cannot maintain his supremacy.

Ninety-four Mormons left Liverpool in the steamer Nevada for New York on the 21st inst.

DIED.
At the Infirmary, on Saturday morning, June 24th, JAMES HARRIS, in the 74th year of his age, son of the late Joseph Harris, 2c. His interment will take place at 6 p. m. this evening from the Infirmary, Rev. T. L. Poulson, officiating.